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TWO REPORTS

ON QUAY.

Five Senators Will Rule
Against Him.

Four Members of Committee
in His Favor.

Kasson to Be Given Hearing on
Jamaica Treaty.

Lewis A. Groff Recommended for Post-
master of Los Angeles—Office of

Cashier to Be Created—Senate
and House Proceedings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on
Elections has completed its investiga-
tions upon the Quay case and is ready
to make a report. There will be two
reports, and the report of a majority
of the committee, consisting of five
Senators, will be against Quay. Four
Senators will report in his favor. Five
Senators have declared their intention
to speak in favor of giving Quay his
seat. They are Hoar of Massachusetts,
Carter of Montana, Chauncey of New
Hampshire, Penrose of Pennsylvania
and McComas of Maryland. Senator
Penrose will take active charge of
Quay's fight, and he says he has
enough votes to put all other business
aside and proceed with Quay's case
next Monday.

The Senate Committee on Foreign
Relations today took up the Jamaica
treaty and also the French treaty, and
gave them brief consideration. Noth-
ing was done except that a decision
was reached to give a hearing to John
A. Kasson, who drew the treaty for
the State Department, next Wednes-
day. All appearances still indicate
that the treaty will not be ratified
this year.

LOS ANGELES POSTMASTER

LEWIS A. GROFF IS NAMED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Representative Waters to-
day recommended to the Postoffice De-
partment that Lewis A. Groff be ap-
pointed postmaster of Los Angeles, and
President McKinley will accordingly
send his nomination to the Senate for
confirmation in a few days.

CREATE CASHIER'S OFFICE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The people of Los An-
geles may congratulate themselves
upon the recognition by at least
one department of the growing
importance of their city. Since his
arrival in Washington, Congressman
Waters had been laboring energetically
with the Postoffice Department for
the establishment of the office of cashier
in the postoffice at Los Angeles, and
has succeeded. It is a necessity.

When it is known that no more than
fifteen or twenty cities in the United
States are considered of enough im-
portance to maintain this office, its es-
tablishment at Los Angeles may be
considered a great triumph, and a full
recognition of the commercial im-
portance of the city.

POSTOFFICES IN THE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Postmasters were ap-
pointed in California today as follows:
Alexander P. Merrill at Campbell,
Santa Clara county, vice Louise Wel-
shen, removed; Mrs. Mary E. Jones
at Milpitas, Santa Clara county, vice
Antonio R. Cunha, removed. Postoffices
were established today at Adair, Nava-
ho county, and at Black Warrior, Oila
county, Ariz.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Sen-
ate evinced a disposition today to take
up the work of the Finance Com-
mittee, and while the sitting was of a
little more than an hour's duration, a
large number of important bills were
introduced, and a definite foundation
laid for proceeding with the Financial
Bill, by fixing the hour for beginning
debate on this measure for 3 o'clock
tomorrow.

The most notable event of the day
was a protest entered by Mr. Hoar of
Massachusetts to the summary dis-
position of resolutions asking for in-
formation about the conduct of the
Philippines war. He indicated a pur-
pose to demand consideration for such
measures, even at the expense of the
Financial Bill. The 10th inst. was
named as the date for eulogies to the
memory of the late Vice-President
Hobart.

The House was in session only 15
minutes today, and during that time
had a little flurry over an attempt by
Mr. Sulzer of New York to secure con-
sideration for a resolution asking in-
formation concerning the relations of
the Treasury Department with the
National City Bank of New York. A
resolution was referred to the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Among the
bills and resolutions introduced in the
House today were the following:
Mr. Conroy of Missouri: Joint resolu-
tion for a constitutional amendment
providing that no new State, the ter-
ritory of which is not contiguous to
the United States, shall be admitted
by the Congress into the Union.

Mr. Snodgrass of Tennessee: Con-
stitutional amendment authorizing
an income tax.

Mr. Shafer of Colorado: Joint
resolution proposing the return to
Mexico of the cannon, flags and ban-
neters captured during the Mexican
war "with appropriate expression of
friendship and good will."

Mr. Brown of Ohio: Joint resolu-
tion proposing the following amend-
ment to the Constitution: "Congress
shall have power to define trusts and
to regulate, control or prohibit the
same within any State, Territory, dis-
trict or any other place subject to its
jurisdiction."

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio: Relating to
navigation, including bills extending
the laws of commerce and navigation
to Hawaii and to Puerto Rico; giving
to Cuban vessels favorable treatment
in American ports.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the
Committee on Foreign Affairs: Allow-
ing foreigners to sue in the United
States Circuit Courts for indemnities
thereof claimed through the State
Department, and punishing in the
Federal courts the violation of treaty
provisions to foreigners.

Mr. Stevens of Texas: To lease the
public grazing lands.

Mr. Lewis of Georgia: To repeal the
stamp tax.

Mr. Bell of Colorado: To provide for
interest on deposits.

BILLS BY CALIFORNIANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The following bills were
introduced by California members:
Mr. Neeham: To correct the mili-
tary records of John H. Moody and of
P. T. Griffith of National City; to pen-
sion Mrs. Louise Adams of San Ber-
nardino, and to increase the pensions
of Albert E. Deane of Los Angeles;
Mr. Stevens of Texas: To lease the
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PLAGUE CASES

AT MANILA.

Health Officers Find a
Seeming Victim.

Two Suspicious Deaths Occur
in the Walled City.

War Department Considering an
Island Quarantine.

No Reduction of Military for the Pres-
ent—Transport Vectors in Distress.

Gen. Otis Cables Recent
Casualties.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

MANILA, Jan. 3, 5:50 p.m.—[By Ma-
nilla Cable.] The health officers have
found a native with all the symptoms
of bubonic plague in a house in the
"walled city," where two suspicious
deaths have occurred. The patient has
been isolated, and every precaution has
been taken to prevent a spread of the
disease.

MEASURES FOR HEALTH.

QUARANTINE OF PHILIPPINES.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The War
Department is making steps to prevent
the introduction of the plague in the
Philippines and Secretary Root this
morning called into consultation Sur-
geon-General Wyman of the Marine
Hospital Corps to discuss the estab-
lishment of a quarantine system for
the islands. It was decided that the
War Department should adopt toward
the Philippines a policy like that, it
pursued toward Cuba in the matter of
protection of health, namely, confine
the maintenance of a quarantine sys-
tem to the Marine Hospital Service.
The report received by both the State
Department and by Surgeon-General
Wyman from these reasons for
the establishment of a quarantine sys-
tem in the Philippines are:

1. The possibility of the introduction of
the plague into the Philippines by
means of the Manila cable, and before the
beginning of the next rainy season a considerable
reduction in force can be made. The

KENTUCKY CONTESTS

JOINT COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED TODAY.

Gov. Taylor's Attorneys Preparing not Only Substantial Evidence, but a Showing of Glaring Frauds on Democratic Side.

Col. Whallen Arraigned for Trial on Charges of Bribery—Louisville Trust Company's President Falls to Appear in Court.

New Legislature's Annual Session Opens at Albany—Gov. Roosevelt's Message Read—Maryland Lawmakers Convene.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
FRANKFORT (Ky.), Jan. 3.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Gobel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor will be formed tomorrow. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot three in Senate and eight in House. The policy of the Gobel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible. Gov. Taylor's attorneys are preparing only substantial evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Gobel's notice of contest, but, according to Senator Deboe, are going much further and attempting to show up counter frauds of a glaring nature on the Democratic side.

The Senator says that, among other things, it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over two thousand votes in Kentucky county, Gobel's home. The Gobel side, under the Kentucky code of practice, in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notice of contest, but under these they promise very sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaged to many people prominent in the Kentucky business and political world compared with which the Whallen attempted bribery of Senator Harrell is only a sample.

Col. Whallen was arraigned for examination and trial on the bribery charges before Judge Harrell this afternoon and held over for the Franklin county grand jury. He was represented by Gen. P. W. Harrell and Theodore Hallam. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and the same bondsman who stood for him yesterday at the time of his arrest were accepted.

In the Circuit Court, this morning, President Harrell's company was before Judge Cantrill, charged with contempt for disobeying the court's order to turn over the vault box alleged to hold the \$4000 which, it is claimed, was to be paid to Harrell in the contest. Loving stated that he merely desired to protect the commission of his company, and his attorney moved to quash the summons against him. This the court overruled. Thereupon a motion was filed to the rule for contempt, and in this it is stated that Whallen, Harrell and Charles Ryan rented the box in question and deposited something in it, the box being sealed up and covered up with white paper. The court officials were notified not to allow the box opened except in the presence of all three parties. The court adjourned until tomorrow. It is expected the order of the court will be complied with a motion to quash the contempt charge. The court of appeals having been overruled. It is stated that an attempt was made to have Ryan arrested and indicted in Louisville, where Whallen's attorneys claim the prosecution should have been instituted. If the charges had been committed. The charge against Harrell would probably be conspiracy or accepting a bribe.

TANGLE MADE TIGHTER.
FRANKFORT (Ky.), Jan. 3.—Another snarl has been added to the legal tangle which envelops the State Board of Election Commissioners. A suit was filed in the Franklin County Circuit Court by Attorney General Harrell against Charles B. Poyntz, John A. Fulton and Morton K. Yontz, members of the State Election Commission. The grounds of the action are that Commissioners Poyntz, Fulton and Yontz, by accepting and using a railroad pass vacated his office under the Constitution and that after said use he illegally appointed the other two commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Judge Fryer and Charles E. Ellis.

A suit filed by Poyntz, Fulton and Yontz, the Democratic commissioners, to prevent the commissioners appointed by Gov. Taylor assuming the duties of the office, in consequence of the resignation of Judge Fryer and Charles E. Ellis.

BRYAN AND BLACKBURN.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
FRANKFORT, Jan. 3.—Senator Blackburn has received a letter from William J. Bryan, stating that he will be here January 11 to witness Blackburn's election to the United States Senate. He will be invited by the legislature to make a speech before a joint session that will elect Blackburn, and in this speech, he will touch upon the pending contests for State offices. Bryan will remain two days, and on the night of the 10th, the Democratic members of the General Assembly will probably give him a banquet.

MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 3.—The State Legislature convened in annual session today. In the Senate Timothy E. Elsworth of Niagara county, was re-elected president pro tem, and in the House, Frederick Nixson of Chautauque county, was re-elected Speaker. The annual message of Gov. Roosevelt was read. The Governor treats at considerable length the subject of municipal franchises and trusts.

"The contrast offered in the highly specialized industrial conditions between the very rich and the very poor," says the Governor, "is exceedingly distressing, and it is the duty of the State to take prompt action to relieve the individual who is in a position of poverty, and to see that the wealth created with much poverty, and some of the wealth has been acquired, and it is the duty of the State to see that there is no moral justification." The message continues:

"The chicanery of the dishonest, even though not technically illegal, methods through which some great

fortunes have been made, are scandals to our civilization. The man who by swindling or wrongdoing acquires great wealth stands as a low moral example to the community, and is a more dangerous member of society.

"Any law and any method of controlling the vast wealth which enable the community to punish him, either by taking away his wealth or by imprisonment, should be welcomed. Of course, such laws are even more needed in dealing with great corporations or trusts, than with individuals. They are needed quite as much for the sake of the public. The corporation that manages its affairs honestly has a right to demand protection against the dishonest corporation.

"The chief abuses alleged to arise from trusts are probably the following: Misrepresentation and concealment regarding material facts connected with the organization of an enterprise; the evils connected with unscrupulous promotions; over-capitalization; unfair competition.

Whereas a trust is a monopoly the State has an immediate right to interfere. Care should be taken not to stifle the public, should the right to inspect, to examine thoroughly all the workings of great corporations, and wherever the interests of the public demand it, it should publish the results of its examination. If there are inordinate profits, competition or public sentiment will give the public the power to regulate prices, and if not, the power of taxation remains.

Gov. Roosevelt also devotes some space to a review of labor legislation in New York, and commends the work of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration in dealing with strikes during the past year. He promises his approval of any law which remedies hardships to which men in that occupation are subjected. The Governor also recommends the repeal of the Horton Boxing Law on the ground that "when any sport is carried on in a public place, it is a business—it is in danger of losing much that is valuable and acquiring much that is undesirable characteristic."

MALVERN FOR SENATOR.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
JACKSON (Miss.), Jan. 3.—The Democratic caucus here tonight unanimously nominated Ex-Gov. J. A. McLaughlin for the long term United States Senatorship.

BRYAN'S FUTURE MOVES.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 3.—W. J. Bryan has returned to Lincoln today from St. Louis after an absence from home of six weeks. He found a number of leading Democrats from other States awaiting him, and conferred with them in an informal way. Bryan will remain in Lincoln until Saturday. He is interested in the meeting of the Fusion Union Association, which is to be held at the Nebraska Traveling Men's Association, which will leave for Chicago Saturday.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
ANNAPOLIS (Md.), Jan. 3.—The Maryland Legislature convened in regular biennial session today at noon. It will adjourn by limitation April 8. The message of Gov. Lee was read, after which both houses adjourned until Wednesday next, when they will resume their session.

CARNEGIE'S "AMERICANISM."
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Andrew Carnegie was interviewed by a World reporter concerning the report that he had promised to subscribe \$50,000 to the Republican National Convention fund.

"There's not a word of truth in the report," he said. "I will not give a dollar to any party or platform. My position on these questions has been made clear.

"If the platform is open, but my purse is closed. If the Republican party is true to the principles that have made this country great, I would subscribe. But not if the platform commits the party to a policy of which I stand in opposition and uncompromisingly opposed."

HANNA DECLINES.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 3.—Senator Hanna declined today that, although he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next Republican National Convention, he would not do so.

HEBREW ACTORS KICK.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The recently-organized Hebrew Actors' Union, which asserted itself last week in a strike at the Lyceum Theatre, came out today with a manifesto detailing its alleged grievances. The manifesto is in Hebrew, and says that the actors are being treated unfairly by the managers.

"Jewish actors are reduced to the level of the tailors in the clothing trades, whose hardships have been so much talked about. The actors are being treated unfairly by the managers, and are, as often as not, managers of theaters. The managers are getting richer every year, while the actors die of hunger by hard work and exertion.

The managers' side of the trouble with the actors was told today by Rudolph Marks, counsel for the People's Theatre, which asserted itself last week in a strike at the Lyceum Theatre. The actors in these theaters are paid in a peculiar way, he said. Instead of receiving fixed salaries, they get a share of the gross proceeds, and their incomes rise or fall with the prosperity of the house. The gross proceeds, large or small though they may be, are divided into parts or "marks," as they are called, the number of parts being usually 3000.

BLACK POWDER BLEW UP.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
TWO MEN AND FOUR HORSES KILLED IN MICHIGAN.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LAKE LINDEN (Mich.), Jan. 3.—Last night buildings in this city were shaken, as the result of an explosion of over twenty tons of powder, which occurred near twenty miles distant, near Eagle River.

Today it was learned that two sleighs loaded with black powder, eleven tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Patterson, and four horses were blown to pieces.

White-ware Pottery Combustion.
EAST LIVERPOOL (O.), Jan. 3.—It was announced here today that a combination of the white-ware pottery of the country is practically accomplished, taking in all but three or four of the pottery works of the country.

CHOICE OF ROUTES.

NINE MEN TO SAY WHERE THE CANAL SHALL BE.

Commissioners Appointed by Virtue of an Act of Congress Will Set Sail Saturday for the Scene of Their Long Labor.

One of the Members Says the Most Feasible and Practical Line for the Great Waterway is What They Will Hunt For.

Full Examination of the Nicaragua Route to Be Made Once More—Then Down to Panama and Across the Isthmus.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The commission appointed by President McKinley under an act of Congress to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, will sail Saturday for the scene of its labors by a steamer of the Atlantic line. The members of the commission are Rear-Admiral Walker, U.S.N., retired; Charles F. Smith, U.S.N., retired; John H. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. H. Burr of Columbia University; George S. Morrison, civil engineer, New York; Ex-United States Senator James H. Smith, U.S.N., retired; civil engineer, Chicago; Gen. Peter Haines, U.S.A.; Prof. L. M. Noble, University of Pennsylvania; Gen. O. H. Ernst, U.S.A.

A member of the commission said today: "The duty of the commission is not to decide between the claims of the Panama and the Nicaragua Canal—though it may come to that—but to determine the most feasible and practicable route—wherever that may be. Whether there is any route preferable to either of the two routes is a question so well known, we shall do our utmost to discover. The commission is absolutely unbiased, open-minded, judicial.

"We shall sail direct to Greytown, where the Panama route is to be examined, and then to the Pacific coast, and follow the route of the French canal back to the Atlantic side. Alternative routes will then be considered and their investigation undertaken. We shall be kept at the isthmus until the project is decided. We shall, of course, avail ourselves of all the best existing means of travel, but expect that some of the journey will have to be accomplished on foot."

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN TO GET MORE WAGES.
UNUSUALLY HEAVY ADVANCE IN APPARENTLY AT HAND.

Growth of the Iron Trade and Increase in the Price of Bar Iron Responsible for the Betterment of the Conditions of Union Puddlers and Finishers All Over the Country.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) All iron puddlers in the union mills of the country are expecting an unusually heavy advance in wages, affecting the entire country.

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"If," said Mr. Hoar, "there is to be an 'absolute' hearing of all requests for information concerning the Philippine Islands, the Senate will be taking up other matters during the morning hour, when such resolutions are pending. The House called attention to the fact that four Senators had risen upon the presentation of the Pettigrew resolution to object to consideration. This was done in the face of the fact that it was the uniform custom of the Senate to allow resolutions of inquiry to go through without obstruction. He wanted to know if this policy was to be continued.

The statement brought Senators Aldrich and Chandler to their feet. Mr. Aldrich disclaimed any intention of suppressing information concerning military affairs, and withdrew the notice to take up the Financial Bill, after the consideration of the Philippine resolution.

Messrs. Hawley and Chandler both expressed their opposition to the Pettigrew resolution, but the resolution was not out of the ordinary. With a few further words on the part of Mr. Hoar, the Senate adjourned.

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A committee of five members, two of whom are to be natives, is provided for to revise the system of laws and of judicial procedure in the island. For the present no franchises are to be provided except upon the approval of both of the Governor of the island and the President of the United States.

In speaking of the bill, Senator Foraker said it did not create a territory out of the island, nor undertake to give the island a territorial government in the ordinary understanding of that phrase, adding that it merely provided a simple form of government which it was believed would answer the purpose until a more mature form could be devised. The Senator also said that the bill was intended only for a basis for the Committee on Puerto Rico to act.

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Farmers at Many Points Delighted at the Assurance of Bountiful Crops This Season—No Great Damage as Yet.

Streams Badly Swollen, but There is Little Danger of Floods—Santa Cruz Trains Delayed—Weather Bureau Figures.

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STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—As predicted, the culmination of the winter storm has arrived.

NO DANGER OF FLOODS.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The rain has not yet reached the city.

ALAMEDA CREEK BRIMMING.
NILES, Jan. 3.—Alameda Creek is a booming river, full to the banks and rising rapidly.

WATER DELAYS TRAINS.
SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The narrow-gauge train from San Francisco, due at noon, did not arrive until 7 o'clock.

BIG CROPS LOOKED FOR.
MERCED, Jan. 3.—An inch and a half of rain has fallen in the present storm, making a total of 4.17 inches for the season.

RECORD AT YUBA CITY.
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STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—As predicted, the culmination of the winter storm has arrived.

NO DANGER OF FLOODS.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The rain has not yet reached the city.

ALAMEDA CREEK BRIMMING.
NILES, Jan. 3.—Alameda Creek is a booming river, full to the banks and rising rapidly.

WATER DELAYS TRAINS.
SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The narrow-gauge train from San Francisco, due at noon, did not arrive until 7 o'clock.

BIG CROPS LOOKED FOR.
MERCED, Jan. 3.—An inch and a half of rain has fallen in the present storm, making a total of 4.17 inches for the season.

RECORD AT YUBA CITY.
YUBA CITY, Jan. 3.—A heavy rain fell last night, over two inches.

son, Rev. Mr. Hermina, Phil Doerr and H. Maxwell. It consists of watches and jewelry. The value of the total value of \$1500. The burglars have not been arrested.

Fell from Railway Tracks.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—William H. Russell, who is employed on the construction of the new steel railroad bridge over the American River, was found unconscious under the long trestle leading to the bridge. One leg was broken and he was suffering from concussion. It is thought he fell while walking on the bridge.

License Fee on Telephones.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—According to the provisions of an order passed to print today by the Board of Supervisors, every person, firm or corporation operating a telephone system in this city and county, will have to pay each quarter a license fee of 50 cents for each telephone instrument in use.

NEW RATES IN OPERATION.
MERCHANTS CONTINUE OPPOSITION TO RAILWAY POOL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Railroads belonging to the eastern trunk-line pool have put in active operation the new freight tariffs, which will advance 25 to 35 per cent in rates.

Merchants of this city, not discouraged by the refusal of Atty. Gen. to institute injunction proceedings to prevent the introduction of the new rates, are determined to continue their opposition.

Some of the trunk lines have complained from business men in the interior to the effect that if the new rates stand they will be compelled to ship by rail.

Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Advertiser will be sent free, paper-bound, for one-cent stamps, to the post office of mailing only, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, known as Mrs. C. Robinson, to T. H. Farnham, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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with him, Wolfsohn's remark
the "red" some him harm enough
intelligible, and his refusal to see
the presence of others can be un-
derstood. It was a matter of
wrath she might say too much.
It is significant that Mrs. O'
had looked up the names of con-
marriages and had concluded that
she was the subject was worth
to her casually, she said: "I
waiting for the trial of Wolfsohn
we had a marriage contract
further, it is a fact that Mrs. O'
traveled in Kansas City with W.
John in March, and the in-
company professed to have been
Wolfsohn telegraphed from Phila-
delphia to Baltimore to "Mrs. A.
Wolfsohn, Kansas City," to send
some money. And Wolfsohn say
never was married.

Mounted Carriers Need.
Postal Inspector Flint sent to W.
ington yesterday a report recom-
mending that the Los Angeles postoffice
be allowed an additional mounted
carrier. It is argued that it is argu-
ment better the mail collection service
present there have night collections.
an additional carrier all could
night collection.

Address Files Suit for Divorce
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Miss
Catherine Cutting, who has been
this afternoon, through her attor-
ney, John H. Johnson, filed suit in the
head, Robert Cutting, a member
New York's "red." She alleged
him.

Hartford Out of Dry Dock
VALLEJO, Jan. 3.—The Hartford
steamer today out of the dry dock,
she had been for the past three
undergoing repairs. She is now
to be in prime condition.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by
washes and inhaling mixtures
which reach only the surface. The dis-
ease in the blood, and can only be re-
turned to the blood. S. S. S. is the
remedy which can have any effect
Catarrh; it cures the disease per-
manently and forever rids the system
every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Julia Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio,
writes: "I was afflicted with Catarrh of the
urinary tract for many years. I tried
all the washes and remedies, but
nothing gave me relief. I used
S. S. S. and in a few days I
found that I was cured. I have
not had a recurrence since."
S. S. S. is a cure for blood
poison, and is the only remedy
which can have any effect
Catarrh; it cures the disease per-
manently and forever rids the system
every trace of the vile complaint.

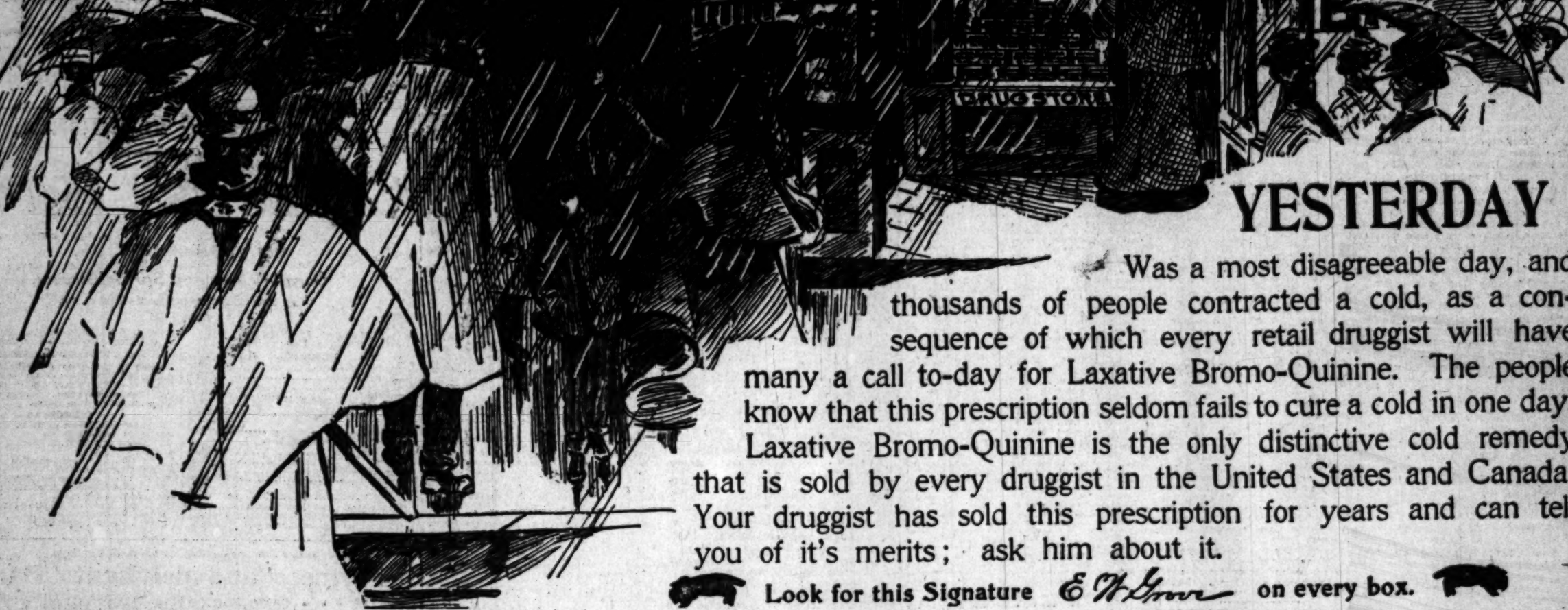
Many have been taking local
treatment for years, and find them-
selves now than ever. A trial of
S. S. S. For the Blood
will prove it to be the right
remedy. It will cure the most
nauseous case.

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ENDORSE THE QUARANTINE

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIS-
RECTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS.**
A resolution endorsing an act provid-
ing for the inspection and treatment
of trees, plants, shrubs, etc., imported
into the United States, as adopted by
the Fruit Growers' Convention at San
Jose, was unanimously adopted at a
meeting of the board of directors of the
Chamber of Commerce yesterday.
The proposed act had been referred to the
Committee on Law and Legislation,
which reported yesterday favoring its
adoption and offering the follow-
ing resolution:
"Resolved, that the Chamber of Com-
merce hereby endorse the proposed
act to provide for the inspection and
treatment of trees, plants, shrubs, cut-
tings, grafts, scions, nursery stock,
and fruit imported into the United
States, and respectfully requests our
senators and representatives in Con-
gress to use all honorable means to se-
cure the passage of the same."
Another important resolution adopted
was one requesting the State's repre-
sentatives at Washington to urge the
passage of a deficiency appropriation
to prevent the discontinuance of the
measurement of streams in California
and Arizona. This resolution reads:
"Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce
of the city of Los Angeles has been in-
formed that the measurement of
streams in California and Arizona is to
be discontinued until the first of next
July, owing to the exhaustion of the
appropriation for the hydrographic
survey of the United States Geological
Survey, by other necessary work; and
whereas, a knowledge of the water sup-
ply of the arid West is of prime im-
portance to the development of the
country; therefore be it
Resolved, that our representatives
both in the House and in the Senate, be
requested to urge the passage of a de-
ficiency appropriation to prevent the
discontinuance of this important
work."

STARS FOR SERVICE

**MAIL CARRIERS WILL WEAR
POINTERS ON SLEEVES.**
Service stripes have been abolished
by the Postal Department and in their
place stars placed on sleeves of letter-
carriers will be worn to indicate length
of service.
Postmaster Mathews has received an
order to this effect from First As-
sistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath,
which sets forth the following provi-
sions: "For five years' service carriers
shall wear one black silk star, three-
fourths of an inch in diameter, one-
half inch above the black braid on each
sleeve, equal distance between the
stars. For ten years' service two black
silk stars are to be worn and for ser-
vice to forty years as follows: Fifteen
years, one red silk star; twenty years,
two red silk stars; twenty-five years,
one silver silk star; thirty, two silver
stars; thirty-five, one gold silk star;
forty, two gold silk stars."
As a distinction between substitute
carriers and regular letter carriers, who
have not received the first star, it pro-
vides that each substitute shall wear a
black cloth bar, one-fourth of an inch
wide and one and one-half inches long,
one-half inch above the black braid on
each sleeve, equal distance from seams.

WONDERFUL YEAR'S GROWTH

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS LARGEST
IN HISTORY OF OFFICE.**
That Uncle Sam has shared in the
prosperity which this section has en-
joyed for some months past is evident
from the report of the postmaster, com-
piled yesterday, on the business of the
year of 1899. The report shows, not
only that the amount of business was
the largest in the history of the local
office, but that the increase over the
year previous was \$1,447,580, or 8.46 per
cent., which is considered a remark-
able growth.
During the year the total receipts
amounted to \$25,451,461, against \$24,
042,000. The business of the year pre-
ceding amounted to \$23,648,34,
against \$22,628,000, an increase of 4.36
per cent., or \$1,020,340. Of this total Du-
cember's receipts were \$2,473,25, an in-
crease of \$265,52, or 8.3 per cent. over 1898.

WERE BORN LUCKY

**MRS. MARTIN AND MRS. GROSS
ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.**
The good luck that has enabled Mrs.
Lucy A. Martin and Mrs. Rosa Gross
to live off their wits did not desert
them when they were arraigned for
Grand Jury before Justice Morgan and a jury
yesterday. There is not the least
doubt that Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gross,
timid merchants and tradespeople
for some months, but when they were
brought to trial on the charge of petty
embezzlement they were acquitted in
short order.
The complaining witness, Max Urban,
a guileless rancher, testified that he
sold Mrs. Martin five cases some time
ago. She gave him an order on Fred
Gross, a butcher, for \$10. In payment,
but when he presented the order to
Gross, he promptly refused it. When
Urban examined the order closely, it
proved to be a promissory note, which
was of no more value than the paper
it was written on. When Urban tried
to recover the money, he was unable to
do so, and Mrs. Martin refused to
afford him any relief or satisfaction
whatever.
As soon as the court learned from
Urban's testimony that he had ac-
cepted a promissory note in payment
for the goods, the trial was stopped and

Knocked Down and Robbed.

G. H. Hamilton, one of the janitors
at the Helman building, corner Sec-
ond street and Broadway, reported to
the police last night that he was
knocked down and robbed about 11
o'clock Tuesday night on Commercial
street, near Wilmington. There were
two men, he said, but he could give
no description of their appearance.
They secured his watch and chain, a
ring, and \$15 in money.

McFarlane Expected Here.

Floyd McFarlane of San Jose, profes-
sional bicycle racer, was expected to
arrive in Los Angeles yesterday with
his two racing machines. McFarlane
is the racing partner of Orlando Ste-
vens, the Ottumwa (Iowa) sprinter.
The events for the coming meet Sun-
day will be announced later. Lace
Downing, the San Jose amateur who
was defeated by Huff, left for home
yesterday.

Visiting Federal Officials.

John M. Campbell, examiner of the
Department of Justice, visited the Fed-
eral building yesterday in his official
capacity.
Alexander Grant, assistant general
superintendent of the railway mail
service, visited Postal Inspector Flint
yesterday. Mr. Grant left for San
Francisco last evening.
H. P. Thurns of the San Francisco
mail service was also a caller yesterday
at the local office.

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City Briefs.

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By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 50 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office, where your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, its people, its productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1906.

Postage rate on the Midwinter Number. The postage on the Midwinter Number, three magazine parts complete, wrapped ready for mailing, is 3 cents. If the Sunday news sheets are included the postage will be 5 cents.

Today, Turkey Day, at the Royal Restaurant, 113 E. Spring, fine roast turkey with cranberry sauce, hot butter biscuits and potatoes, all for 20 cents; other well-cooked dishes reduced also.

Asthma cured, no matter how long standing, five to fifteen days. It complicated, longer time. Poor treated free. 533 E. Broadway.

Talking machines, \$5 to \$100; 200 new records for graphophones and phonographs. 435 E. Broadway.

For time of the departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.17 per doz. Sunbeam, 238 E. Main.

Swami Vivekananda. See amusements.

Pure remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 E. 8th, Dr. Bayless, Res. Bellevue Terrace, Winkler's Car, 546 E. Broadway.

Kupperhausen was arrested yesterday evening by Deputy Constable Moran on the charge of disturbing the peace.

A. G. Hyde, of No. 128 West Eighth street, a plumber, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon. He got the middle finger of his left hand mangled for an inch and a half.

S. J. Rogers was fined \$20 on Tuesday by Justice Morgan for battery on the person of M. J. Rogers, a witness in a ladies' tailor, and was alleged to have insulted Rogers' wife.

The trial of Civil and Criminal cases, commenced by Justice Morgan yesterday, but at the hour of adjournment only nine jurors had been secured.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. M. McCoy Harris, Miss Roseanna Smith, G. A. Whiteford, Fong Chim or Hong Sang, Harris & Smith, Mrs. John W. Wiggins.

The postal department has decided to issue, on application, money orders in blanks for firms doing large mailing business, with name and address indicated in red, these will be delivered free upon application.

The Los Angeles County Medical Association will hold its annual meeting Friday, January 5, at 8 p.m. at the Medical College, No. 727 Buena Vista street. The retiring president, Frank D. Bullard, will give the annual address.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Earl K. Ross, the bell boy of the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel, who was crushed to death Tuesday by one of the hotel's elevators, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame for the accident except the boy himself. The inquest was held at C. D. Hovary's morgue yesterday morning.

Anti-Keno Ordinance Valid.

STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—In the Superior Court today, Judge Budd decided that the anti-keno ordinance recently passed by the Stockton City Council was valid. It was brought before him as a test of the constitutionality of the ordinance. The defendant will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Lumber Burns at Tucson.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—A daylight fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of the best lumber in the Tucson Lumber Company's yards. The fire was first seen in five places and no doubt it was incendiary. This is the second fire under similar circumstances in these yards within a month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Adolph F. Nelson, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of Sherman, and Viola Hunt, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Charles F. Eylon, aged 23, a native of New Zealand and a resident of Los Angeles, and Anna S. Cole, aged 23, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Rio.

Lorman F. Ellis, aged 32, a native of New York, and Mrs. Christina Williams, aged 23, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence Samuel Goodrich, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and Hattie M. Gordon, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BUCK—In this city, January 3, 1906, Mrs. Caroline Buck, a native of Germany, aged 72 years. Funeral from the Germania Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth street, between Hill and Broadway, Friday at 2 p.m.

REID—At New York, South Hill street, January 3, 1906, Frederick Arnold, son of Albert Reid, aged 3 years. Burial at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), Evergreen.

NEWTON—In this city, January 3, 1906, Carl H. Newton, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 32 years. Funeral from parlor of Orr & Hines, No. 67 South Broadway, Friday, January 5, 1906, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen. Friends invited.

SCOTT—At his residence, No. 191 Echo Park road, on January 3, 1906, F. M. Scott, aged 77 years, a pioneer. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from Bruce Brothers parlors, corner Third and Broadway.

THOMPSON—At No. 27 Pasadena avenue, J. D. Thompson, aged 75 years, 3 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 4, O. A. U., are requested to attend the funeral of George Montgomery, from the Germania Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Third and Hill streets, at 2:30 p.m., January 5.

JOHN DAVIS, Adjutant.

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LIQUID BLESSINGS.

CALIFORNIA IS RECEIVING THE BEST RAIN OF YEARS.

Reports from the Seven Counties of Southern California indicate a General and Generous Downpour of Rain.

Ranchmen and Fruit Growers are Jubilant Because the Drought of the Last Three Years is at Last Broken.

Six Times as Much Rain as Last Year. Streams Rapidly Rising—Trains to San Diego Delayed by the Floods.

The rain which began at an early hour yesterday morning, and continued almost without interruption during the day, is general throughout Southern California. Indeed, reports from all over the State indicate that California is getting the best wetting it has received for several years.

The rain came gently and slowly, and will be of incalculable benefit to the fruit and grain interests of the State. At midnight the amount of water which had fallen at Los Angeles was 1.23 inches. This makes a total for the season of 4.57 inches, as against .79 of an inch for a similar period last year. The rainfall for the season is, therefore, almost six times as great as last year.

The indications for a further downpour are good, the local forecast showing rain this morning and showers this afternoon.

The following reports from other points, dated Wednesday, January 3, show that the "showers of blessing" are not local, but extended all over Southern California.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Santa Monica—In Santa Monica at 7 o'clock this morning 3.2 of an inch of rain had fallen, and there was a downpour through the day that had amounted to two inches. The ocean was rough, but as far as reported it caused no damage even at high tide. The sea was very muddy for half a mile out from shore. The accumulated waters caused some small washouts back of the beach and elsewhere, but brought no considerable injury. One track of the electric railway was submerged much of the way for a mile seaward from town, but a gang of men kept the road in order, and, barring a slackening in speed over that section, no considerable interruption of traffic as far as reported.

San Pedro—Nearly half an inch of rain fell in San Pedro between 6 a.m. and there was a copious precipitation during later hours. The ocean was choppy and the rain fell as heard from there was no damage.

Pomona.—It commenced raining steadily all the forenoon. At noon the gauge at the Southern Pacific depot measured 1.11 inches. It is still raining, and looks as if it would continue through the afternoon.

San Bernardino—A heavy downpour of rain commenced at 8 a.m. and has continued most of the day, and this evening it looks as if it will continue all night. At 8 o'clock this afternoon the rain measured 1.48 inches, making 4.40 inches for the season.

Covina—Heavy rain has been falling since 4:30 o'clock this morning, and the prospects are good for a continuance.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Riverside.—The heaviest rain experienced in this city for many years past is falling. Rain began at an early hour this morning, and is still coming down. The precipitation up to 6 p.m. is slightly more than an inch. Reports from county sections are to the effect that the storm is general and heavy. The rain will be worth thousands of dollars to farmers, whose acres of fruit and grain were in need of it. The precipitation for the day brings the total for the season up to 1.44 inches.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. San Bernardino.—The heaviest rain this morning about 7 o'clock, and a heavy downpour has continued throughout the day. Over 1 inch has already fallen, with prospects for more during the night.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY. San Diego.—A good rain commenced at 9 a.m. with the wind in the south-east, and the conditions are favorable for a continuation, although the wind is light and the barometer slowly rising. The rain began to fall in torrents at 10 a.m., and has continued with slight intermission ever since. The indication is very favorable for the heaviest storm of the season, and it will do a world of good, as it is very much needed throughout Southern California. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. was half an inch in this city, but the interior it was much heavier. Julian and Escondido each report 4 inches. Ramona and Imperial each other localities had from 2 to 3 inches. The rain came just when it was most needed, and will insure a very fine farm operations tonight.

ORANGE COUNTY. Santa Ana Valley has not had such a drenching for five years as it has been getting today. It began pouring at 6 o'clock this morning, and continued with the greater portion of the forenoon. It has rained steadily all afternoon, with occasional heavy downpours. The water is rising in both Santiago Creek and Santa Ana River, but neither is overflowing the banks. So far two inches have fallen, with indications of more.

Fullerton—Rain began falling at daylight, and has been coming down steadily since. At 4 o'clock this afternoon rain gauges showed nearly an inch of water. Not in three years has there been so much of a wetting up all at one time. Ranchmen now feel confident that the season will be a very good one. In the mountains reports indicate a very heavy precipitation, accompanied, it is feared, by cloudbursts. Nearly all the canyons are putting off a deluge of water this afternoon. Some of them are wild torrents. A big rise in river and ditch water is anticipated during the night, and precautionary steps have been taken by the irrigation companies to prevent damage.

Anahiem—About an inch of rain has fallen in this section today, with the outlook excellent for continuing the precipitation through tonight. The downpour came just at the right time, and has given ranchers great encouragement.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. Santa Barbara.—The rain here during the last two days has amounted to about 2.10 inches. At Goleta, six miles west of town, the fall has been

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much more. The rain has stopped this afternoon, but tonight there will be more of it. Dr. Charles Anderson of Montecito reports four inches at his place.

VENTURA COUNTY. Ventura.—There was a heavy rain from midnight to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the rainfall amounted to 3.55 inches, according to the Southern Pacific gauge. At 7 a.m. this morning the rainfall was 1.50 inches, while the government gauge, located one mile up Ventura avenue, registered .80 inches. At 7 a.m. Northridge had received 2.50 inches; Hueneme, 1.50 inches; Oxnard, 2 inches; Montalvo, 1.35 inches. The rainfall has been general over the county, and over an inch of rain has fallen since 7 a.m. The total precipitation to date is 4.40 inches. This is three times the amount to date as compared with last year, and it is raining in this city, and the indications are for continued showers.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT.

So heavy was the rainfall yesterday morning along the line of the Southern California Railroad between Capistrano and Oxnard, and in the hills in that part of Orange and San Diego counties that three of the railroad bridges were washed out, causing a temporary suspension of all traffic on the San Diego branch of the Santa Fe system. During Tuesday night the rainfall in the vicinity of Capistrano amounted to 1.15 inches and early yesterday morning the force of the storm increased, and before noon the total rainfall for the storm had been more than two inches at several of the railroad stations. The water from the hilly country east of the track more than filled the waterways and three of the small bridges which had been put in when the railroad line was changed, some of which were washed away. The morning train from Los Angeles to the afternoon train from San Diego, that as this train could not get through the washout, but the south-bound train found the bridges gone and part of the track washed away. As the morning train from Los Angeles to the afternoon train from San Diego, that as this train could not get through the washout, but the south-bound train found the bridges gone and part of the track washed away. As the morning train from Los Angeles to the afternoon train from San Diego, that as this train could not get through the washout, but the south-bound train found the bridges gone and part of the track washed away.

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